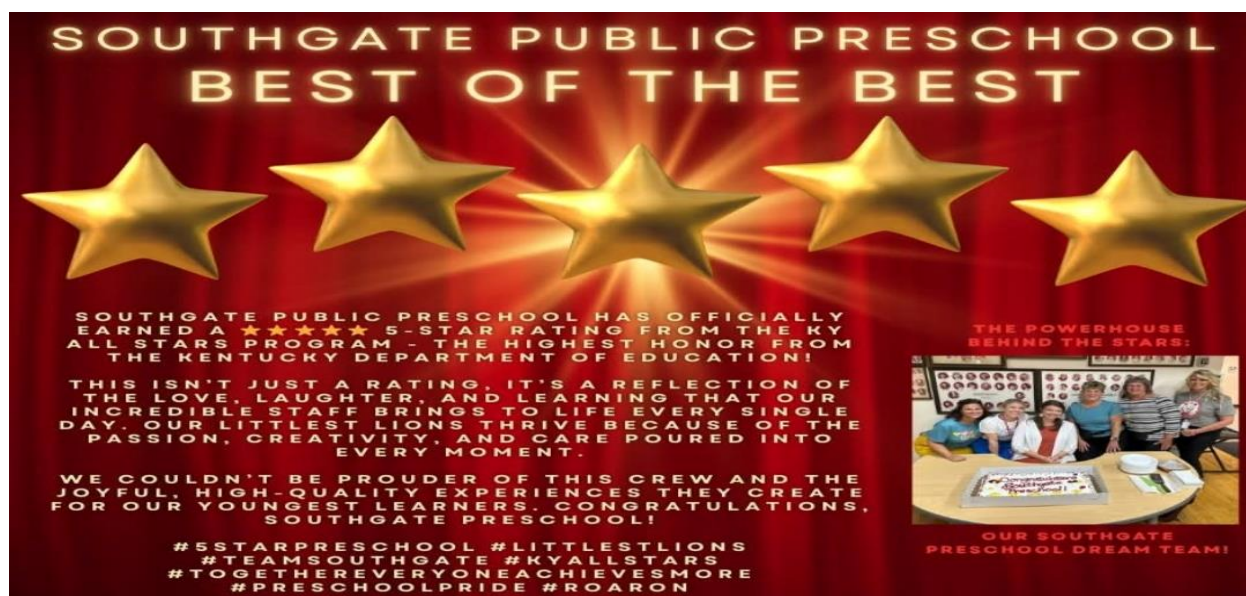




## Special Education and Preschool Board Report, September 2025

1. Southgate Preschool earned a **5-STAR** rating!! We are 1 of only 3 districts in Northern Kentucky to earn a 5-Star.



2. **Preschool students started on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Preschool Enrollment is currently at 17 students. We enroll students all through the school year, so this number is certain to increase.**
3. **Preschool hosted their 1<sup>st</sup> Family Engagement event, Goodies with Grandparents on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and had a wonderful turnout.**



#### 4. **Kindergarten MAP Reading Scores**

**78% of the students who attended Preschool at Southgate scored at or above Grade Level in Reading on the fall MAP Test. 22% scored below Grade Level.**

**40% of students who did not attend Preschool at Southgate scored at or above Grade Level on the Fall MAP Test. 60% scored below Grade Level.**

**Students who attend Southgate Preschool continue to perform well in kindergarten!!!**



5. **Brigance testing will begin soon. The Brigance Kindergarten Readiness Assessment will be administered to all kindergarten students within the next few weeks. I will share our Kindergarten Readiness Scores once available.**

**The Brigance Kindergarten Screen III is aligned with Kentucky's definition of school readiness; each child enters school ready to engage in and benefit from early learning experiences that best promotes the child's success. Kentucky is proud to implement a common Kindergarten Screen that considers the whole child; cognitive, language, motor, social emotional, and self help skills. Approaches to learning are intertwined within both the basic screen and the social/emotional, self-help scales. The Brigance Kindergarten Screen III also considers that children develop at different rates.**

6. **Special Education Enrollment Numbers**

- **There are currently 32 students receiving special education at Southgate**
- **There are currently 5 students receiving speech therapy at St. Therese**

